(c) No, Sir, the Government do not have any proposal to delicense Beer and Potable Alcohol.

Upgradation of Section Officer Posts as Group 'A' Posts

6578. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations regarding upgradation of posts of Section Officer as Group "A' posts;;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken thereon and when it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if no decision has been taken, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

Representations have been received by the Government with regard to revision of scale of pay of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service from Rs. 2000-3500 (Group B) to Rs. 2000 - 4000 and grant of Group A Status to Section Officers.

(b) There is,no proposal at present to revise the pay scale from Rs. 200-3500 to Rs. 2200-4000 by upgrading the posts of Section Officers from Group B to Group A.

(c) Does not arise.

Extension of Chief executives of PSUs

6579. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to give extension to the Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings on expiry of their terms and after retirement ; and

(b) if so, whether the extension of services on expiry of the terms to a Chief Executive of Public Sector Undertakings requires approval of the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) As per existing policy,extension of tenure is permissible to the Chief Executives, of the Public Sector Undertakings,based on their performance, upto the date of attaining the age of superannuation. Execution of tenure beyond the age of superannuation is not allowed except in rare and really exceptional cases.

(b) Yes, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Issue of letters of intent

6580. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of letters of intent/licences issued to industries during January 1 to July 31, 1991;

(b) the number of letter of intent/licences issued to hundred percent export oriented industries in Bihar; and

(c) the total number of industries set up in said state against those licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.KURIEN): (a) A Statement is enclosed.

(b) No letter of Intent/Industrial Licence has been issued for setting up of any hundred